

ROSEMELLIN SCHOOL NEWS - Spring Term



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Dinners: (www.parentpay.com)

This week we are on Chartwells' menu Week 3



Our 4Rs are:

Resilience,
Reflectiveness,
Resourcefulness,
Relationships.

Beam of the Week!

- CRANTOCK**— Finley for effort and making super progress with his reading this week
- FISTRAL**— Chloe for having super behaviour all week and trying really hard with her next steps
- LAMORNA**— Amelia for being reflective and keen to share her ideas
- MAENPORTH**— Cleo for thinking for herself and being reflective
- GODREVY**— Bradley for always putting great effort into his learning
- PORTHMEOR**— **Tommy** for his increased enthusiasm and desire to take part in all his learning & **Holly** for consistently trying her best, her enthusiasm for all her learning and her lovely manners & **Charlie** for keeping trying even when things are tricky and his effort in his learning.
- PORTHCURNO**— Eva for building good relationships in the class and continually improving
- SWANPOOL**— Paige for great maths throughout the week and creating a bar chart linking to PE
- CADGWITH**— Lillie G for always being full of positivity and her wonderful manners
- POLZEATH**— Jacob for showing enthusiasm with his learning
- HARLYN**— Lexi for taking a huge amount of pride in her work and demonstrating great willingness to improve
- PERRANUTHNOE**— Logan for being reflective and resilient in his learning
- GWENVOR**— Kane for fantastic attitude to learning
- KYNANCE**— James for giving 100% in every lesson and for being a great role model for others

Job Vacancy

We have a lunchtime supervisor's post available with an immediate start date (once employment checks have been completed).

The post is for 6.5 hours pw and involves the supervision of children at lunchtime, encouraging good manners, safe and happy playtimes and working as part of our team.

The payscale for this post is Payscale 1: £9.16 per hour.

If you are interested please contact the school office for an application form.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 8th Feb: Safer Internet Day

Monday 21st—25th February: Half Term

Monday 28th February: Staff Training (school closed to pupils).

Monday 11th April—22nd April: Easter Holidays

Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday

Monday 30th May - 3rd June: Half Term

Monday 25 & Tuesday 26th July: Staff Training (school closed to pupils).

English

Reading and writing at Rosemellin continues to be at the forefront of everything we do and a key priority for our school. We want all our children to have a love of books, thirst for knowledge and the strength to record their ideas accurately and powerfully.

We use high quality texts as the bedrock to all our English learning. All year groups are read challenging but engaging texts as part of their writing lessons which then inspire a multitude of different types of pupil writing. Each class studies high quality longer texts as part of their reading lessons.

Recently, when I walked into one of our year 5 classes and asked for people who wanted to speak to me about the reading and writing that was happening in the class, I was bowled over by the number of children who were desperate to speak to me to tell me about their learning. Here are what a few of them said:

Maisie: I enjoyed *The Man Who Walked Between The Towers* the most because I really love learning about people with special talents. In today's lesson about *The Lost Thing*, I've got to design my own weird creature it's called the Space Shape.

Darcy: I loved reading *Hidden Figures* in class because I like learning about people who didn't give up on what they wanted to do. My favourite bit of writing was the Harriet Tubman biography. We had to draft it in our English books and then publish it so my family could see my writing.

Liam: I loved *Percy Jackson* because it's a perfect mix of fantasy and modern life. It has lots of different characters and a great storyline. My favourite bit of writing was when we had to design our own book. Fun fact, I brought in my own book which I had made at home based on the plot.

Bailey: *Percy Jackson* because of the action. My prized bit of writing this year so far is about the characters in *Hidden Figures* and their lives. The above is a very much abbreviated version – we could have talked for hours! All our children are expected to read at home daily. This helps to develop confident and fluent readers. Home reading is acknowledged and celebrated individually through our Reading Karate scheme and Key Stage 1 reward scheme. All children regularly borrow and read levelled books from school which match and build on their current reading level.

The best way you can help your child to read easily and with enjoyment is to read daily, talk and listen to them as much as possible, asking and answering questions from an early age. Reading confidently has been proven benefit learners throughout their lives.



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Now it's your turn to try!




Download the FREE NHS Food Scanner App

Be a Swap Rockstar!

1

Scan the barcode on your favourite foods

2

Swipe to see healthier choices

3

Swap next time you shop

Can you make swaps?

Try colouring them in as you go*



Breakfast



Corn flakes



Lunch or Dinner



Thin and crispy delight



Snack



Popped crunch



Dessert



Fruity chew loz



Drink



Lower sugar juice drink

Name has made 5 swaps and is a Swap Rockstar

*Crayons work best. If you use felt tips make sure you allow time to dry.

Thursday only Adults: £6, Pensioners/Under 16s: £5

PORTHTOWAN PLAYERS
PROUDLY PRESENT

ROBIN HOOD



Porthtowan Village Hall - February
7.30pm Thurs 24th, Friday 25th, Sat 26th
and 2.30pm Saturday 26th

Tickets must be pre-booked

Telephone: 07872449168

Adults: £8, Pensioners/Under 16s: £6

COVID MEASURES WILL BE PUT INTO PLACE

Mrs Finn's Message



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all keeping well. Thank you to all of you for helping at this difficult time. As staff continue to be absent it has made the last fortnight a little tricky but, as ever, the Rosemellin team are pulling together and doing our very best for the children.

This week, I would like to share that we recently enjoyed a visit from our School Improvement Partner, Tamsin Lamb (Director of Education for Crofty). It was a delight to share all the great work that we have achieved since our last OFSTED inspection. In particular, we have been focused on rising the attainment of children in Phonics and Early Reading and remain committed as ever to ensuring almost all children are reading by the age of six. The children are so proud of their achievements and share with me regularly how they tackle unfamiliar words, enjoy stories and are enthused by their reading.

I would like to say thank you to Mr Cromey, English Lead and Mrs Paul, Phonic Champion, who remain as enthused as ever and keep us on our toes when it comes to reading and Phonics.

At the same time we have worked hard on securing the developing of Maths' fluency by participating in the Mastering Number Project, led by Mr Rice-Maths lead- and the children are becoming very adept at securing their knowledge of basic number facts. If we can achieve all these things at this time, we are all very optimistic about the progress that will continue to be made.

Enjoy the week

Mrs Finn

Arriving at school on time

It is so important that children arrive at school on time. Reading lessons and Phonic lessons start at 9.00 a.m and, if children arrive after this time it makes it very difficult for them. It can also cause difficulties when ordering meals in the kitchen. Please help by arriving before the start of school.